ALTERA CORP Form 4

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Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FINNEY ELISHA W

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

101 INNOVATION DRIVE

(Middle)

(Zip)

ALTERA CORP [ALTR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/10/2015

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(State)

(Street)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) anv

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Amount (D) Price

Common 11/10/2015 Stock

G 1,000 D \$0 8,901

(A)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amor or Numl of Share	ber	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FINNEY ELISHA W							
101 INNOVATION DRIVE	X						
SAN JOSE, CA 95134							

Signatures

/s/ Brent Bowman, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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